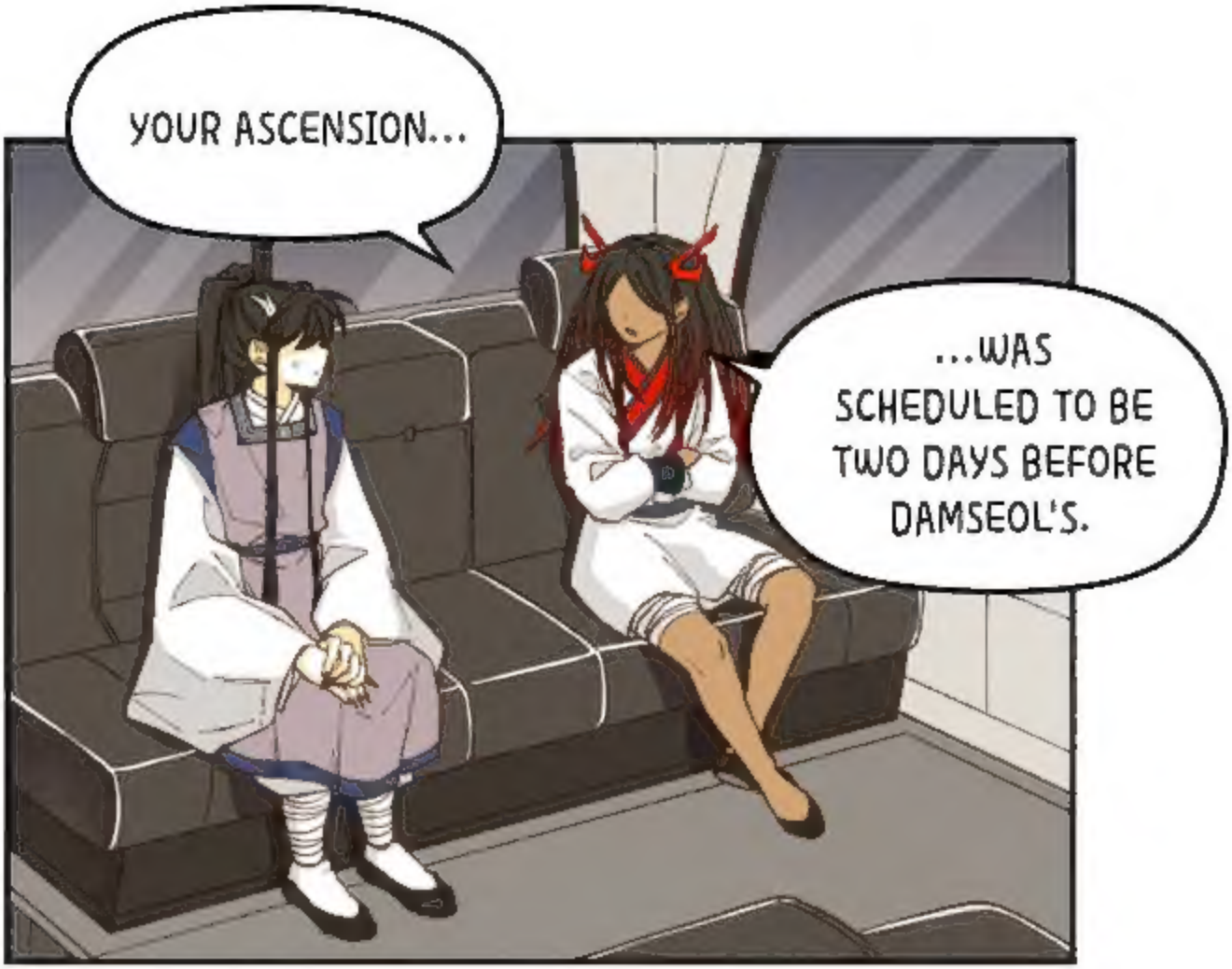
IF I WERE YOU...
...I WOULDN'T TRUST DAMSEOL.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SCRATCH
...


YOUR ASCENSION...
...WAS SCHEDULED TO BE TWO DAYS BEFORE DAMSEOL'S.

AT THAT TIME, THERE BASICALLY WEREN'T ANY MORE RIVERS TO RULE OVER...
...BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL TAKEN.

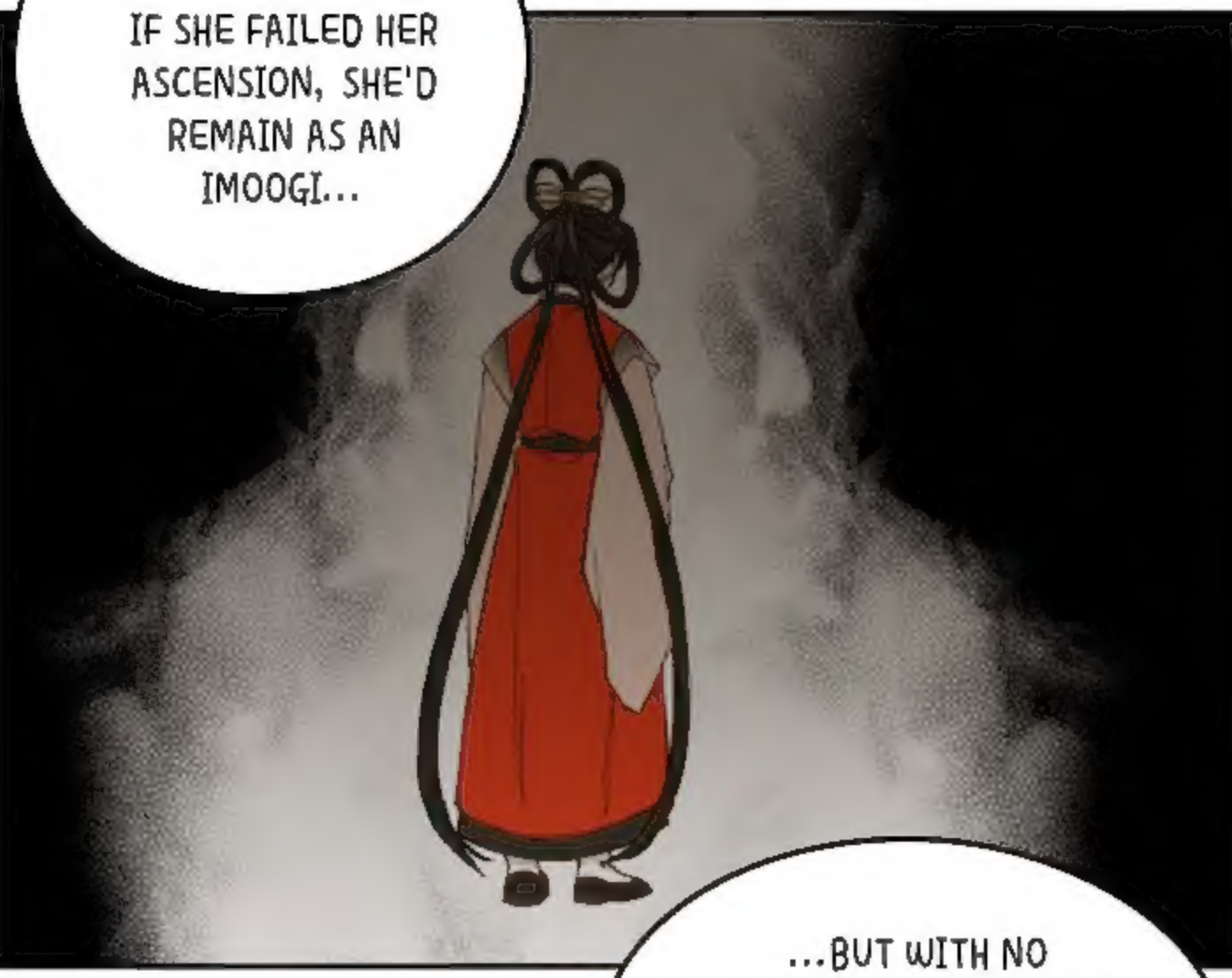
EXCEPT ONE RIVER.

ITS DRAGON DECIDED TO RETIRE BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY WORKLOAD.
SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

...IF YOUR ASCENSION HAD SUCCEEDED THAT DAY...

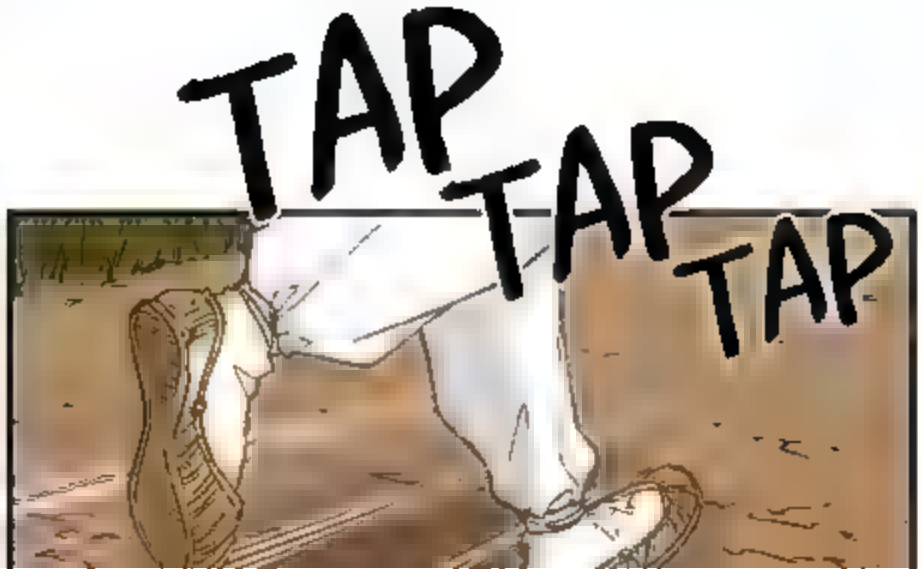
...THEN DAMSEOL WOULDN'T HAVE HAD A RIVER TO GOVERN.

SHE WAS IN A TIGHT SPOT.


IF SHE FAILED HER ASCENSION, SHE'D REMAIN AS AN IMOOGI...
...BUT WITH NO MORE RIVERS AVAILABLE, IT DIDN'T MATTER WHETHER SHE SUCCEEDED OR NOT.

"A SNAKE!"

CRACK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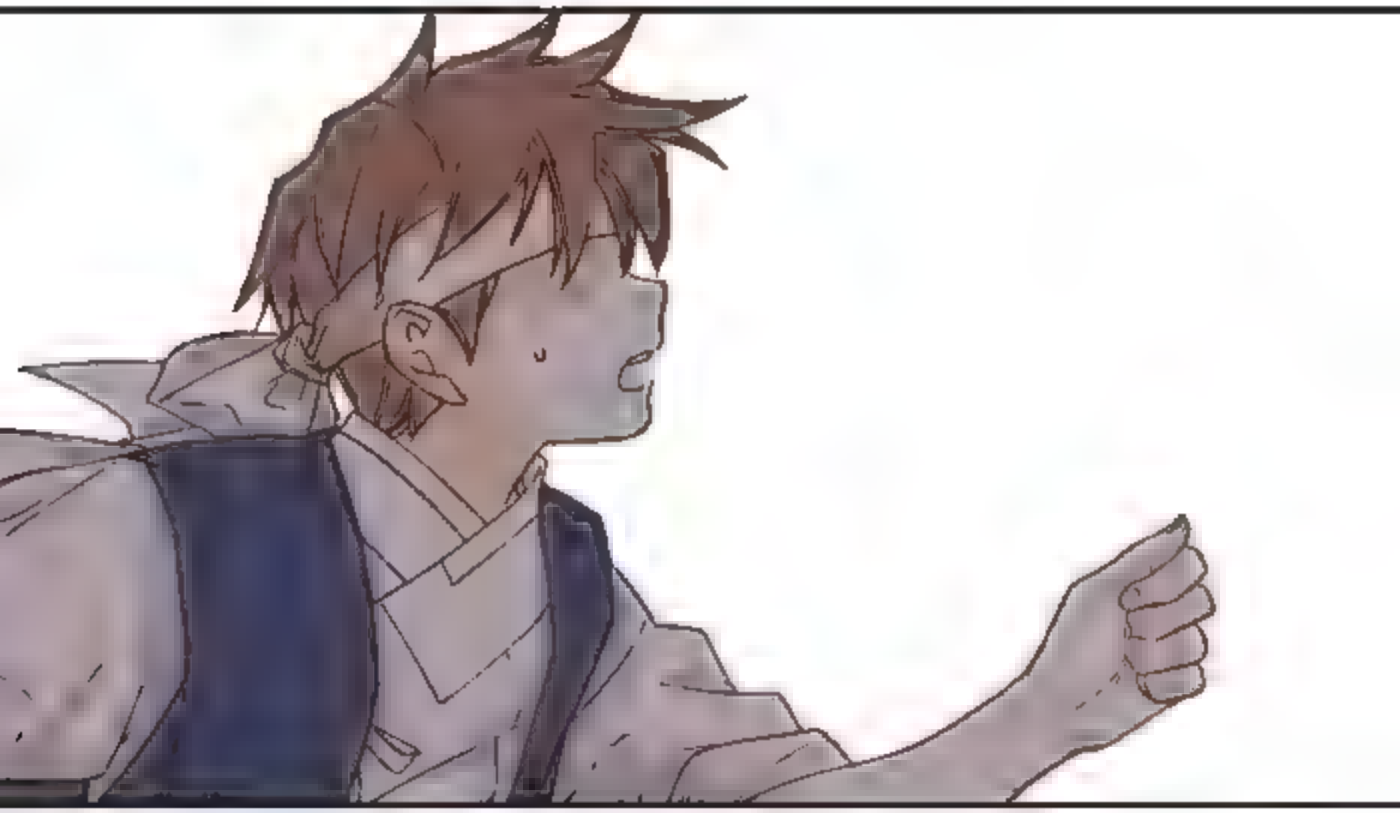
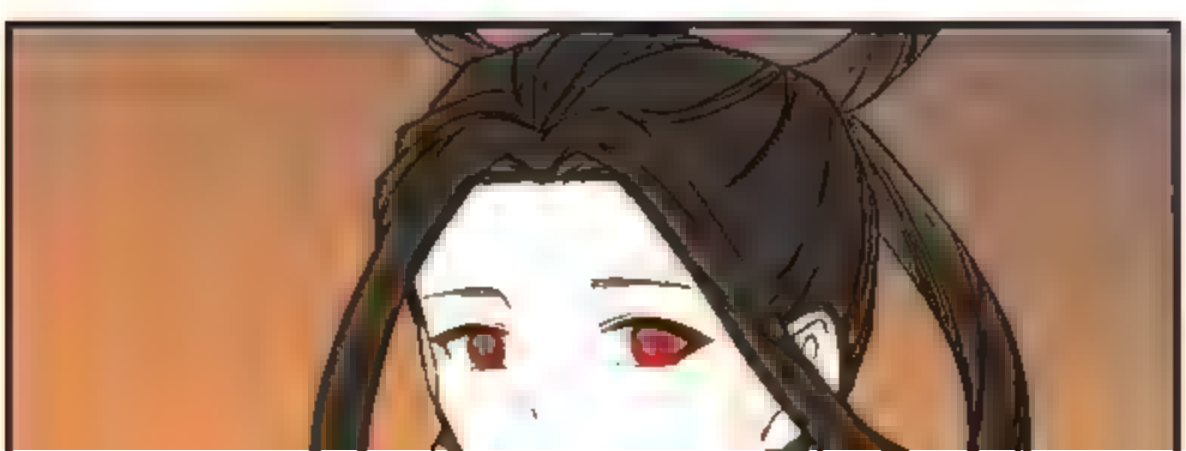
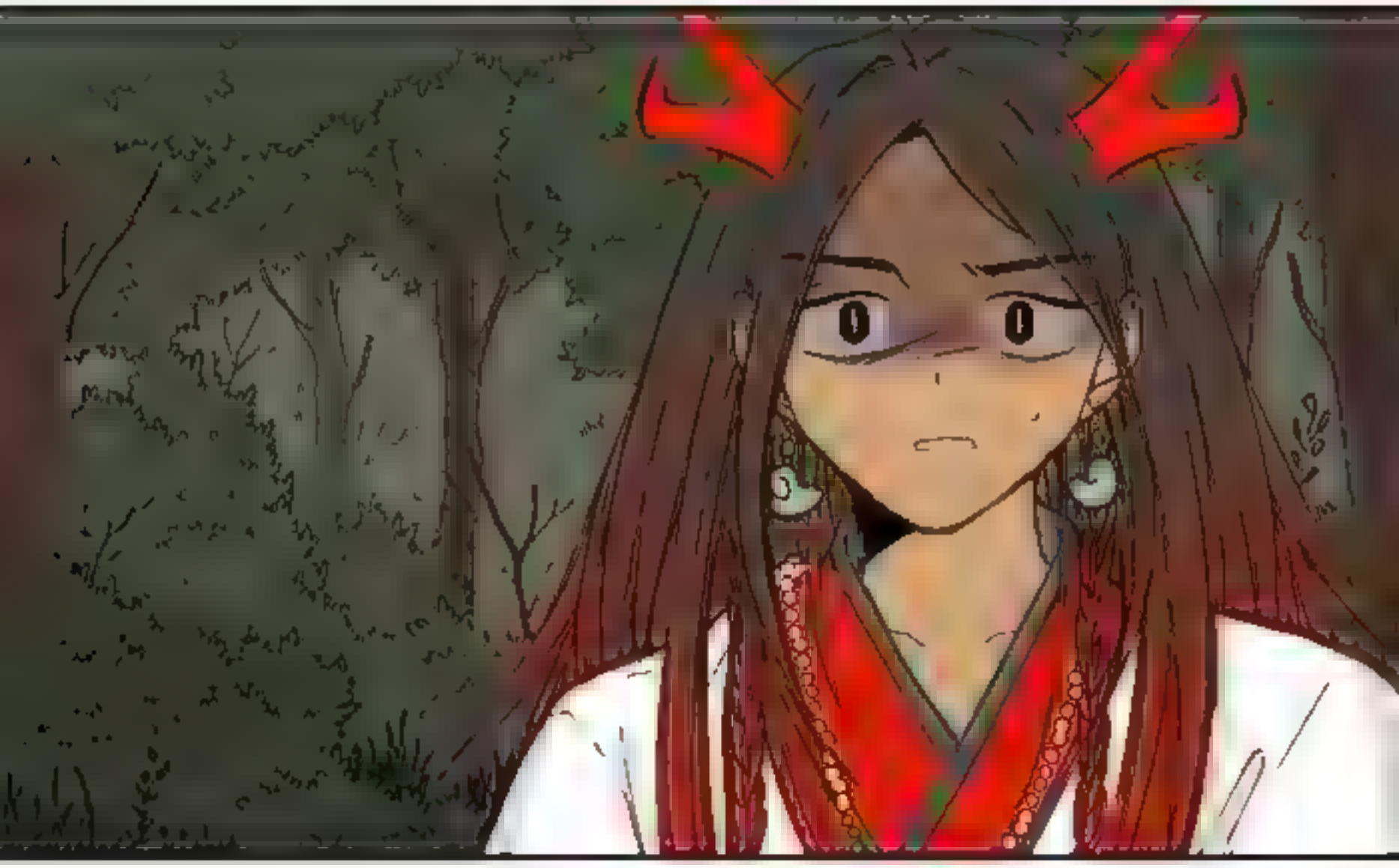
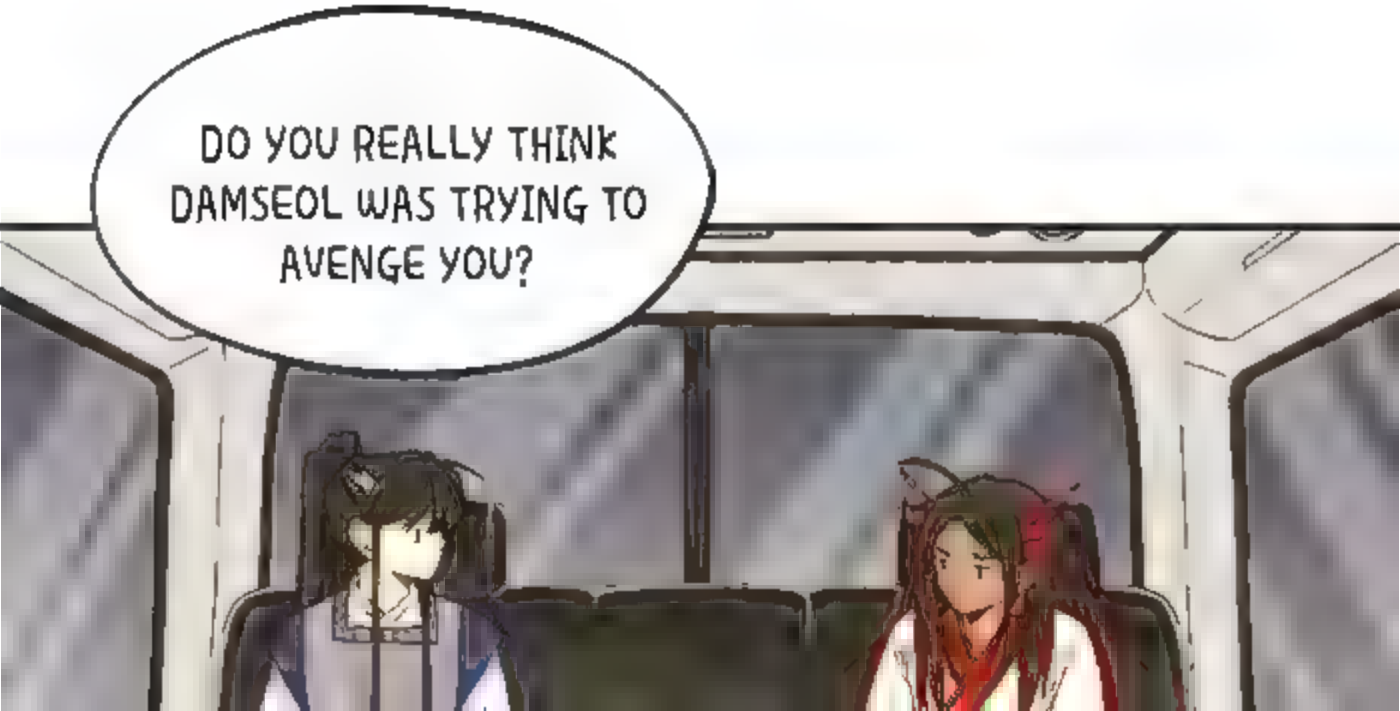




SHE USED THE HUMAN YOU CONSIDERED A FRIEND.
AND ONCE THE JOB WAS DONE...




DO YOU REALLY THINK DAMSEOL WAS TRYING TO AVENGE YOU?

DON'T BE FOOLED.

WHETHER IT BE IMOOGI OR HUMAN,

THOSE YOU THINK OF AS FRIENDS DON'T SEE YOU THE SAME WAY.

SO
SNAP OUT OF IT
AND GET IT
TOGETHER.

...

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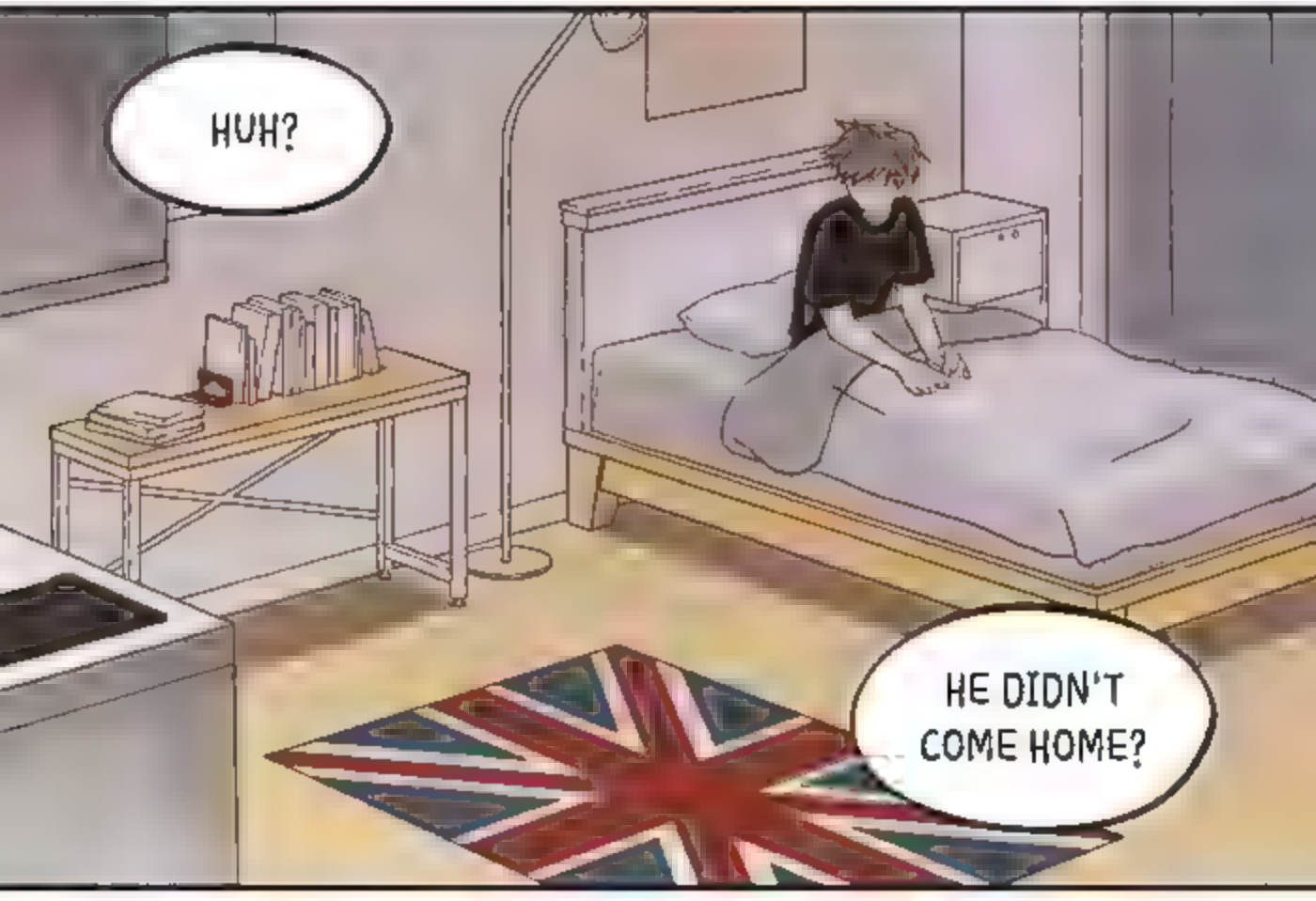
CHIRP CHIRP

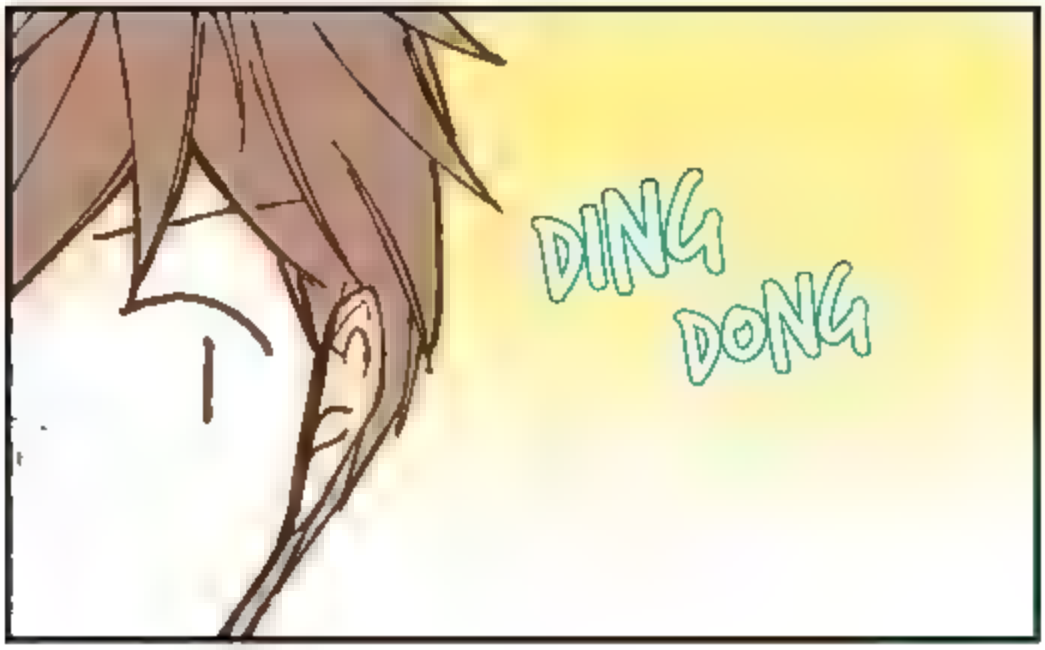
RUSTLE

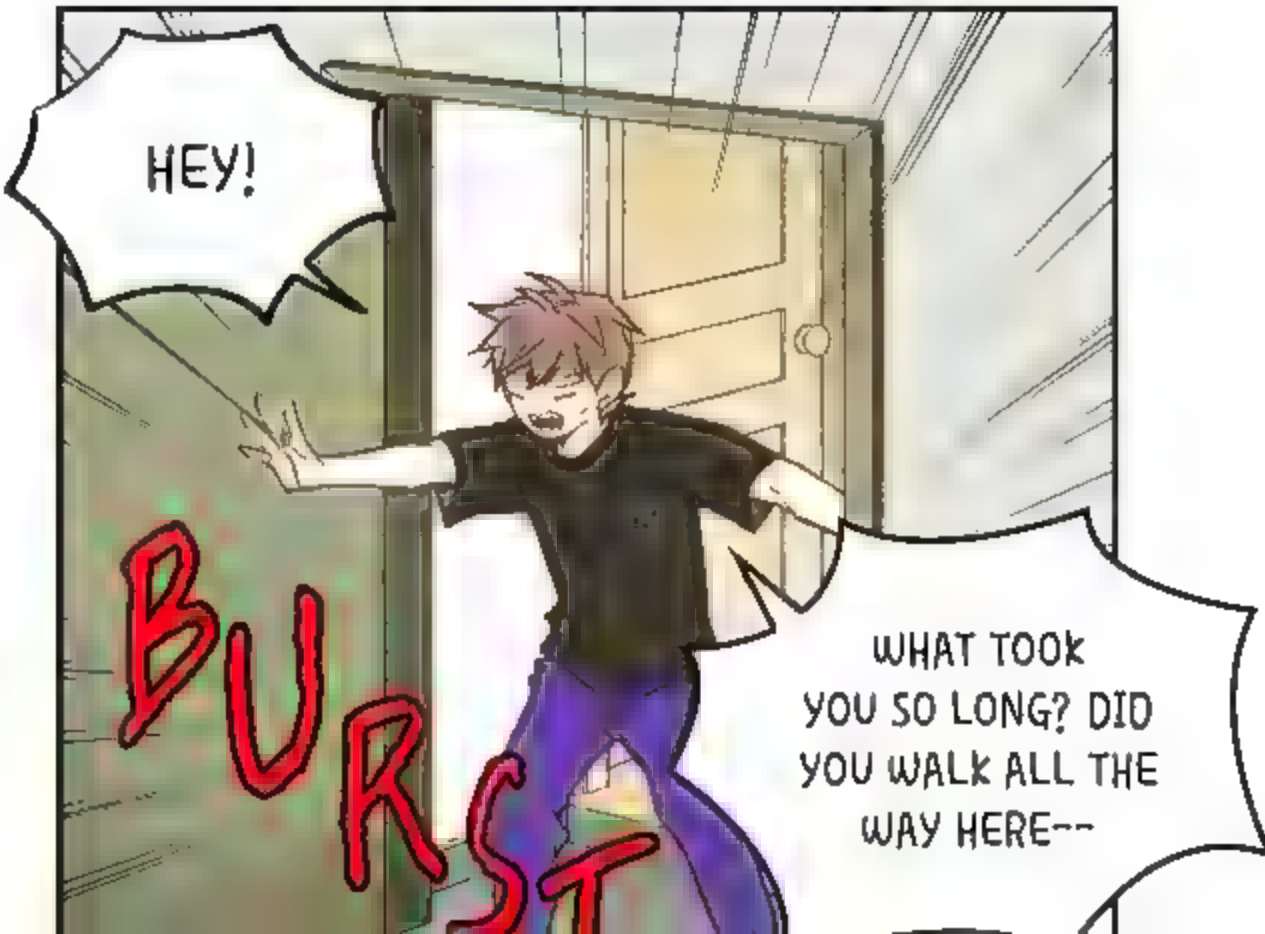
...


HUH?
HE DIDN'T COME HOME?

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DIDN'T COME AFTER ME YESTERDAY.
WHERE THE HELL IS HE? HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A PLACE TO GO...

UGH, WHATEVER! HE HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS!
BRUSH
BRUSH
HE PROBABLY CRASHED AT HIS RICH FRIEND'S HOUSE OR SLEPT IN SOME CAVE.

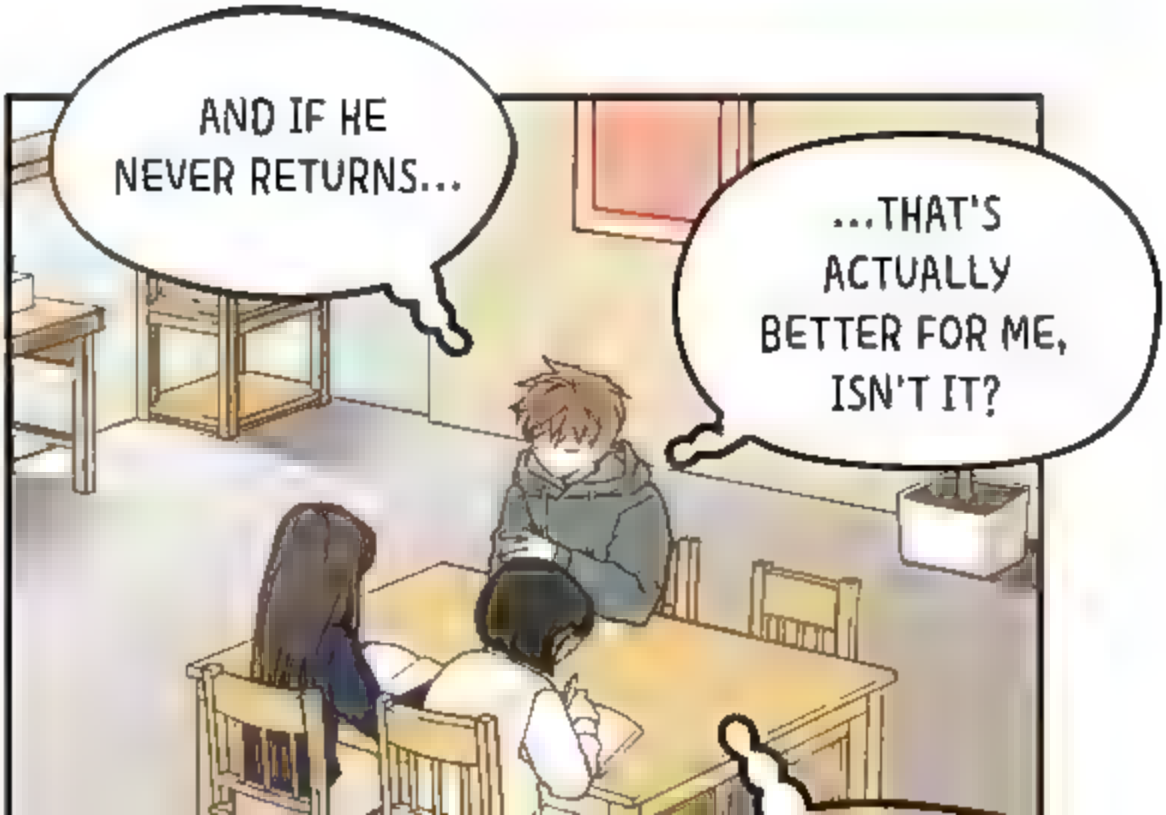

DING
DONG

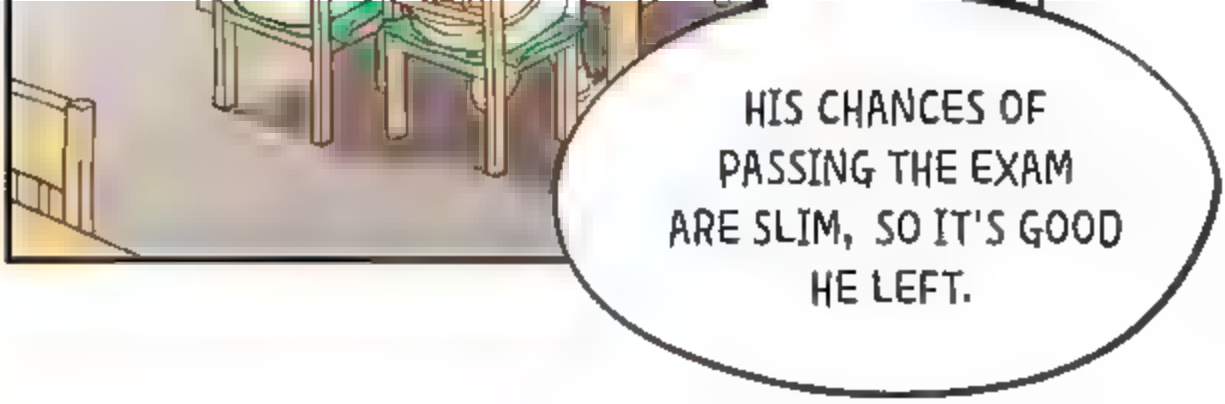

HEY!
BURST
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? DID YOU WALK ALL THE WAY HERE--

I HAVE
A PACKAGE FOR
YOUNG YOO...

PLEASE SIGN HERE.
OKAY

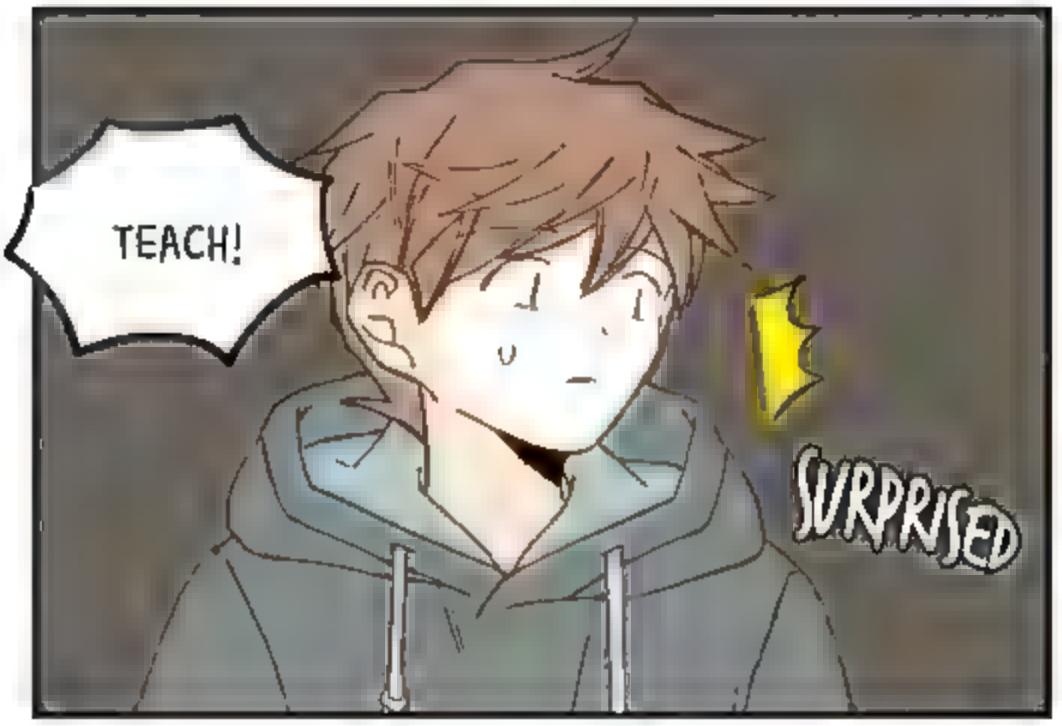
LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT IT.
HE'LL COME BACK IF HE NEEDS TO.
IT'S NOT LIKE HE DOESN'T KNOW HIS WAY HERE.


AND IF HE NEVER RETURNS...
...THAT'S ACTUALLY BETTER FOR ME, ISN'T IT?

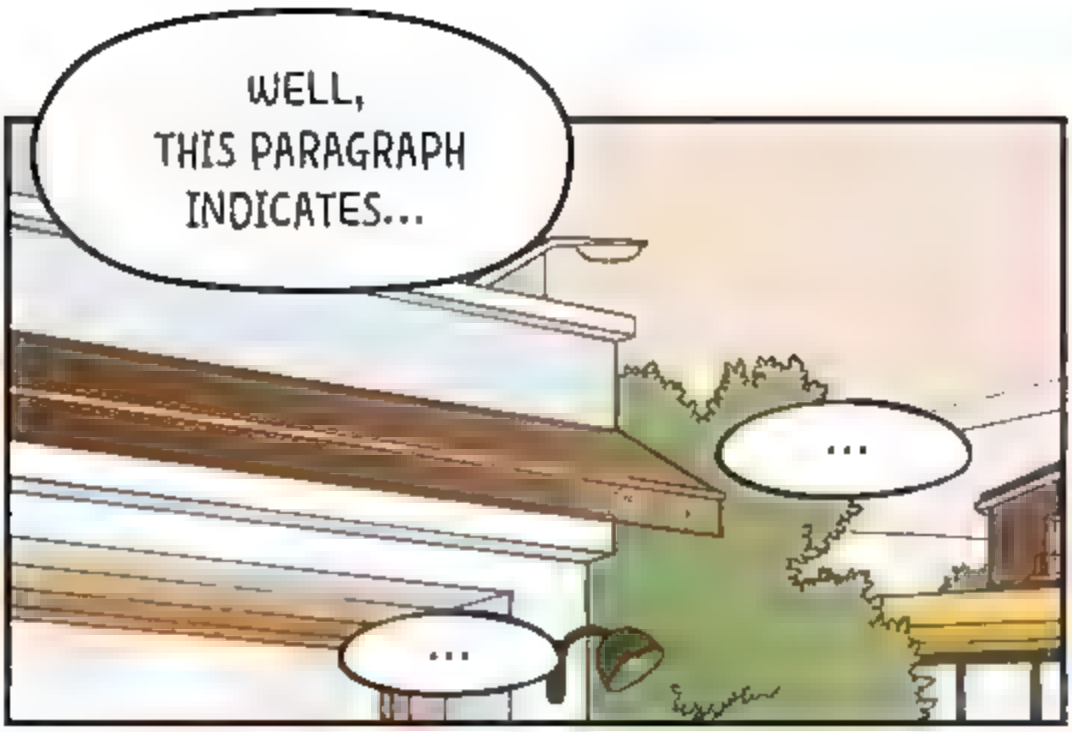

HIS CHANCES OF PASSING THE EXAM ARE SLIM, SO IT'S GOOD HE LEFT.

TEACH!
RING
!
FOR QUESTION NUMBER 21...

HELLO. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
CAN I GET A LATTE, PLEASE?


TEACH!
SURPRISED

OH... SORRY, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?
NUMBER 21.
WHY'S THE SOLUTION THE THIRD ANSWER?

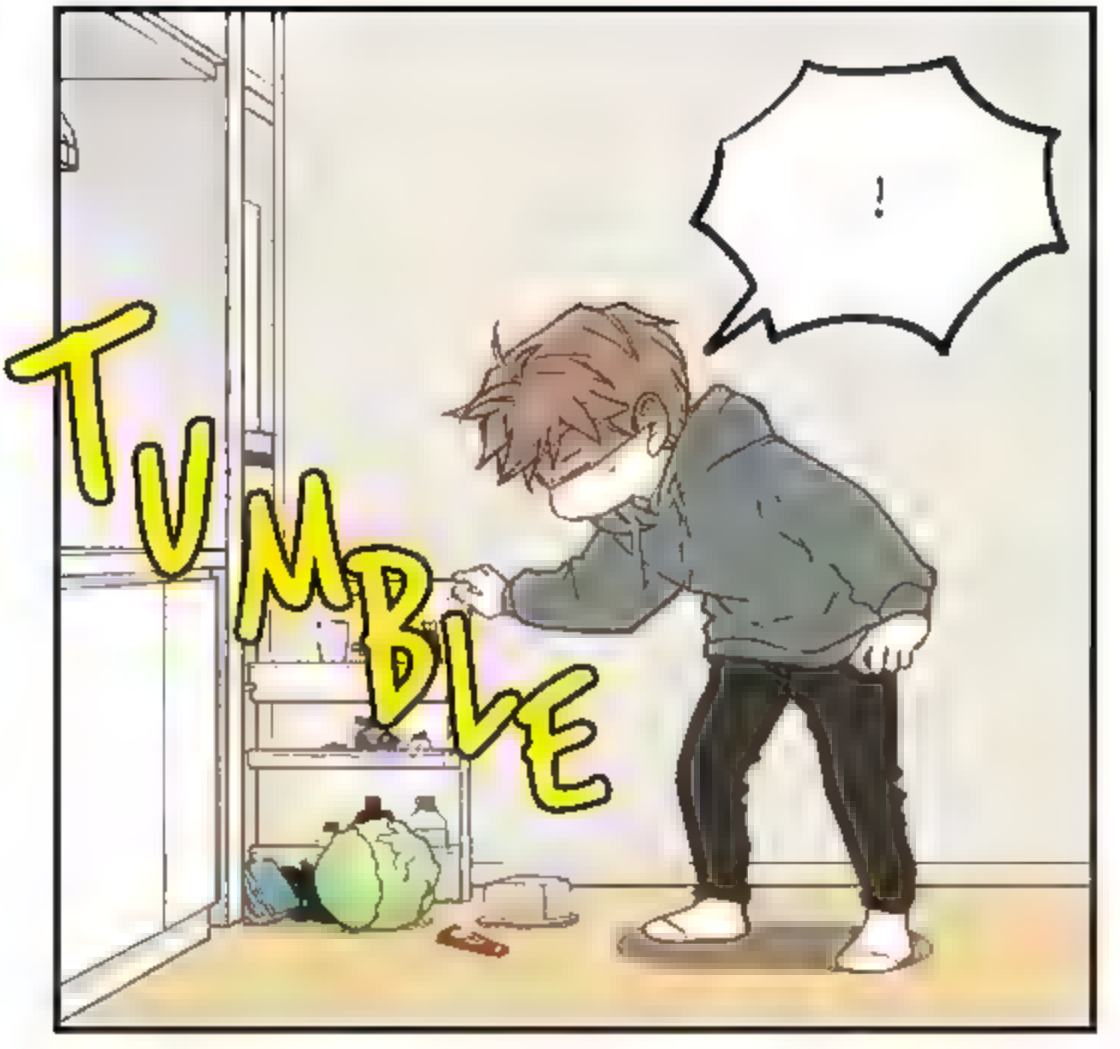

WELL,
THIS PARAGRAPH
INDICATES...
...
...

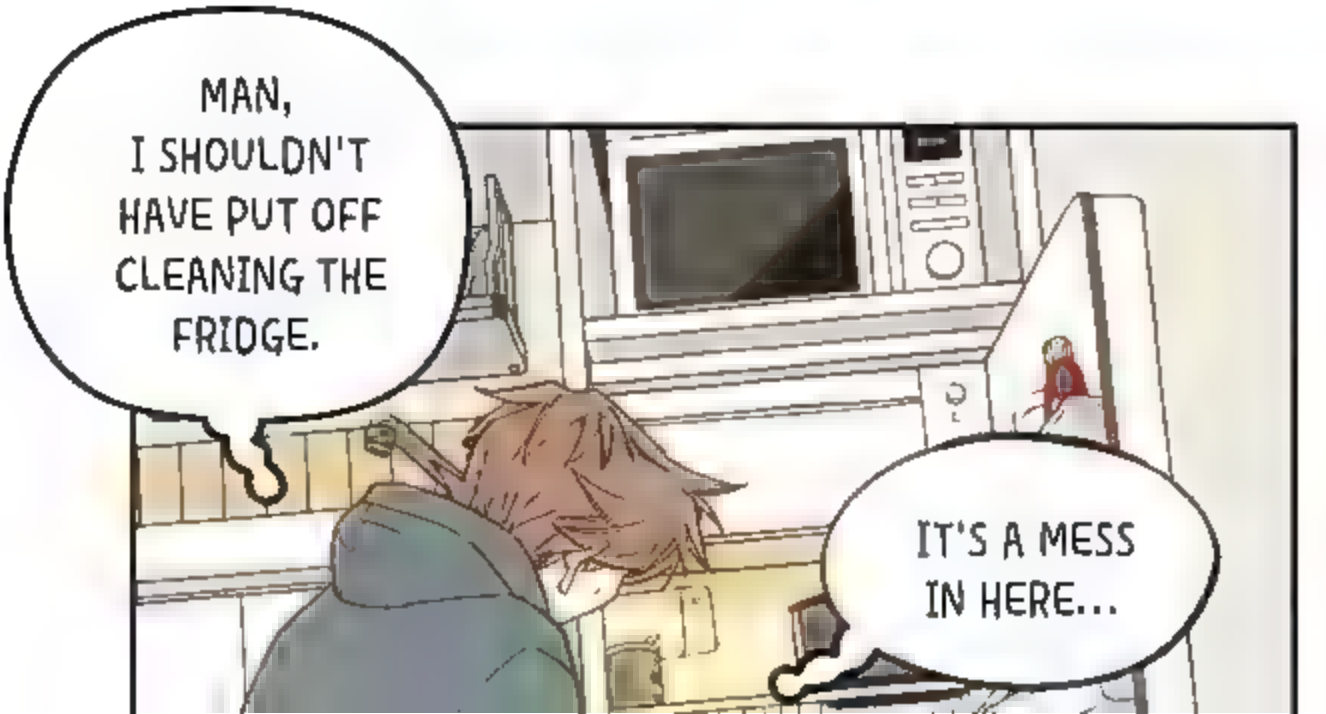
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

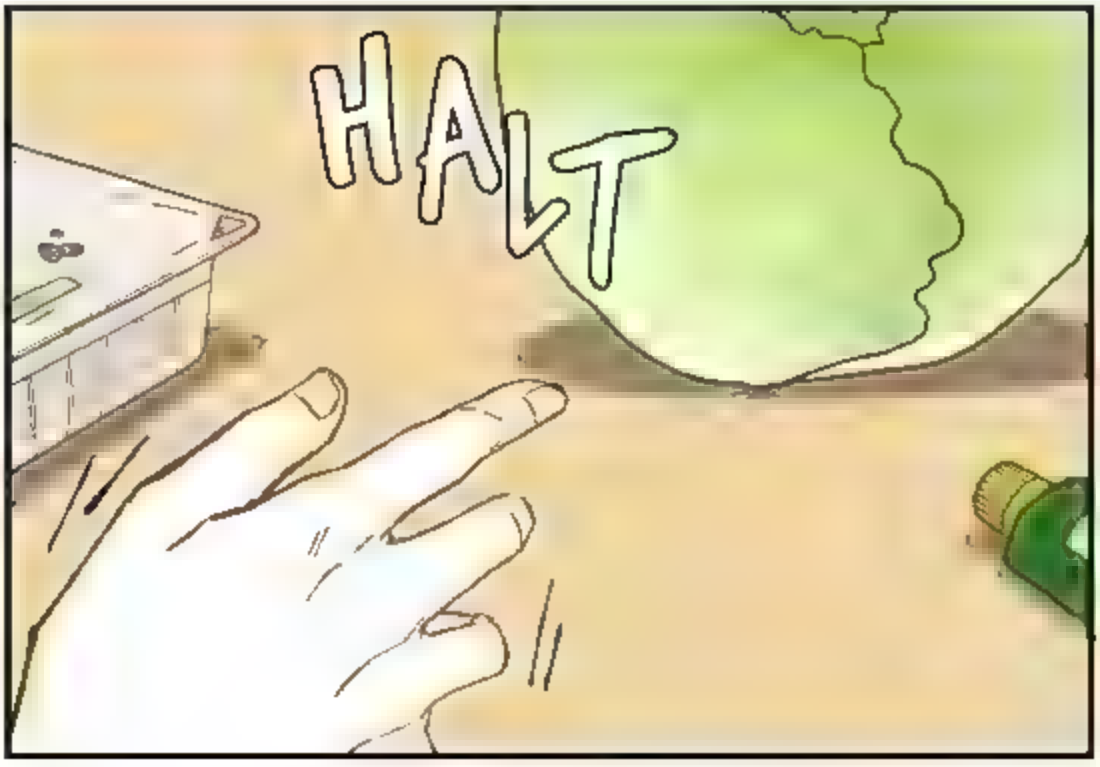
CLICK

...
...HE REALLY ISN'T COMING HOME, HUH?

WHATEVER.
I SHOULD EAT SOMETHING.


!
TUMBLE

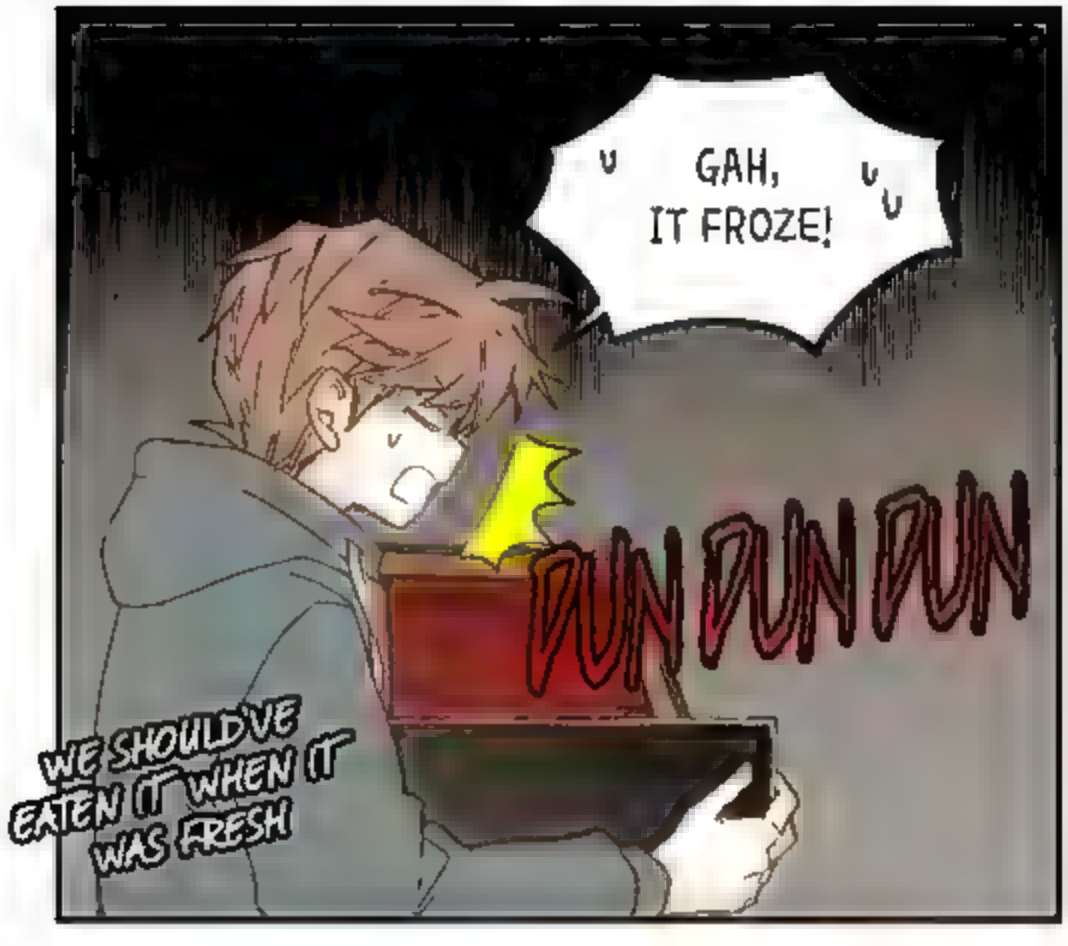

MAN, I SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT OFF CLEANING THE FRIDGE.
IT'S A MESS IN HERE...

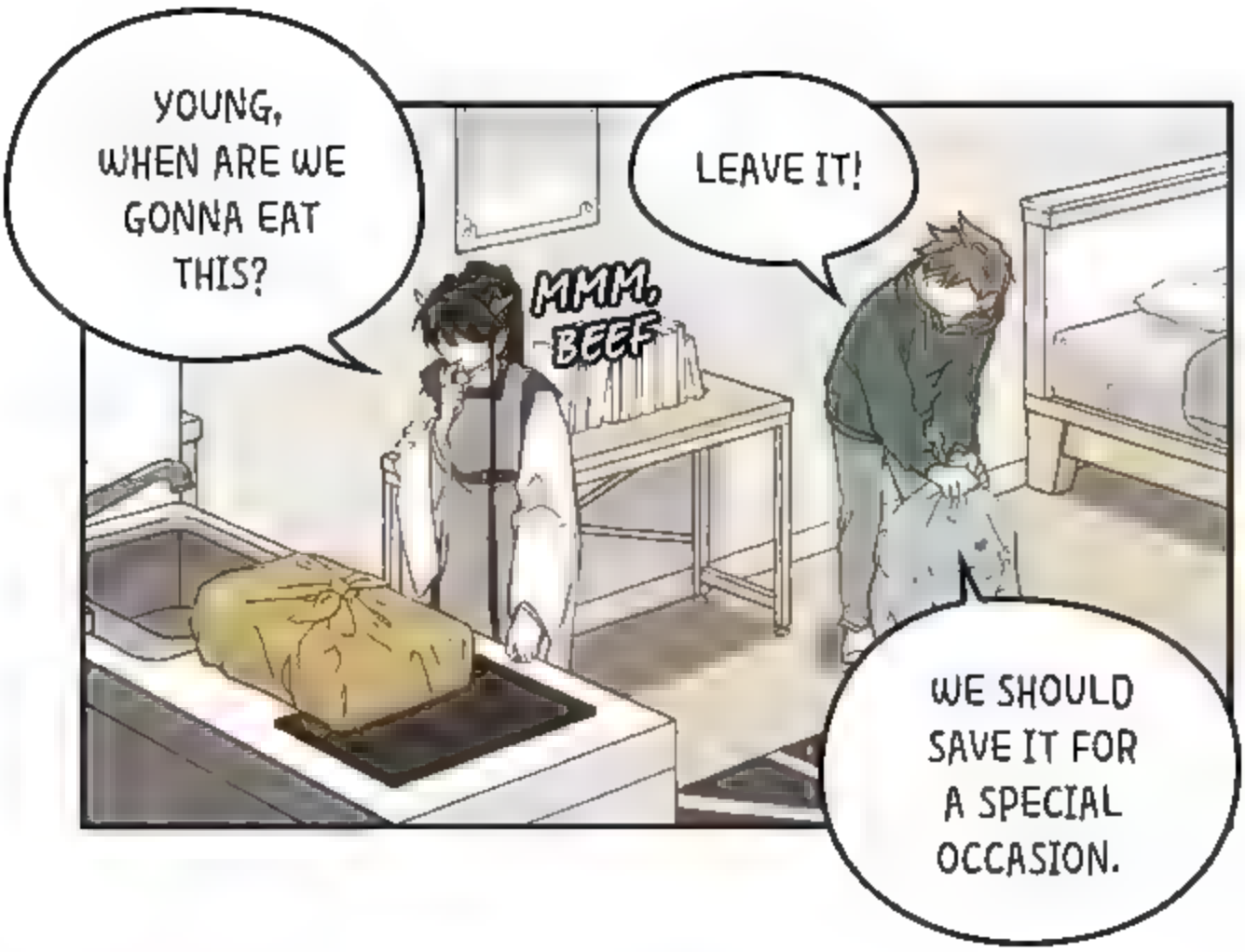

HALT

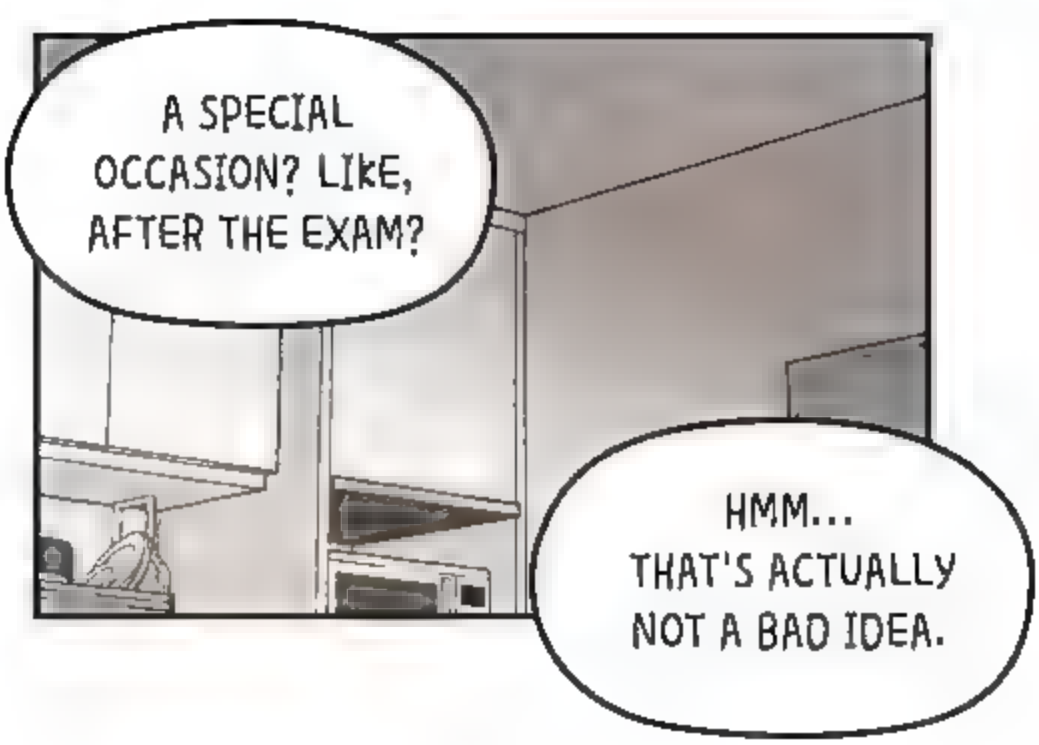
UGH,
FORGET ABOUT HIM.
DON'T
WASTE TIME THINKING
ABOUT SOMEONE WHO LEFT
WITHOUT EVEN SAYING
GOODBYE!
SHAKE
SHAKE

WHAT'S THIS?

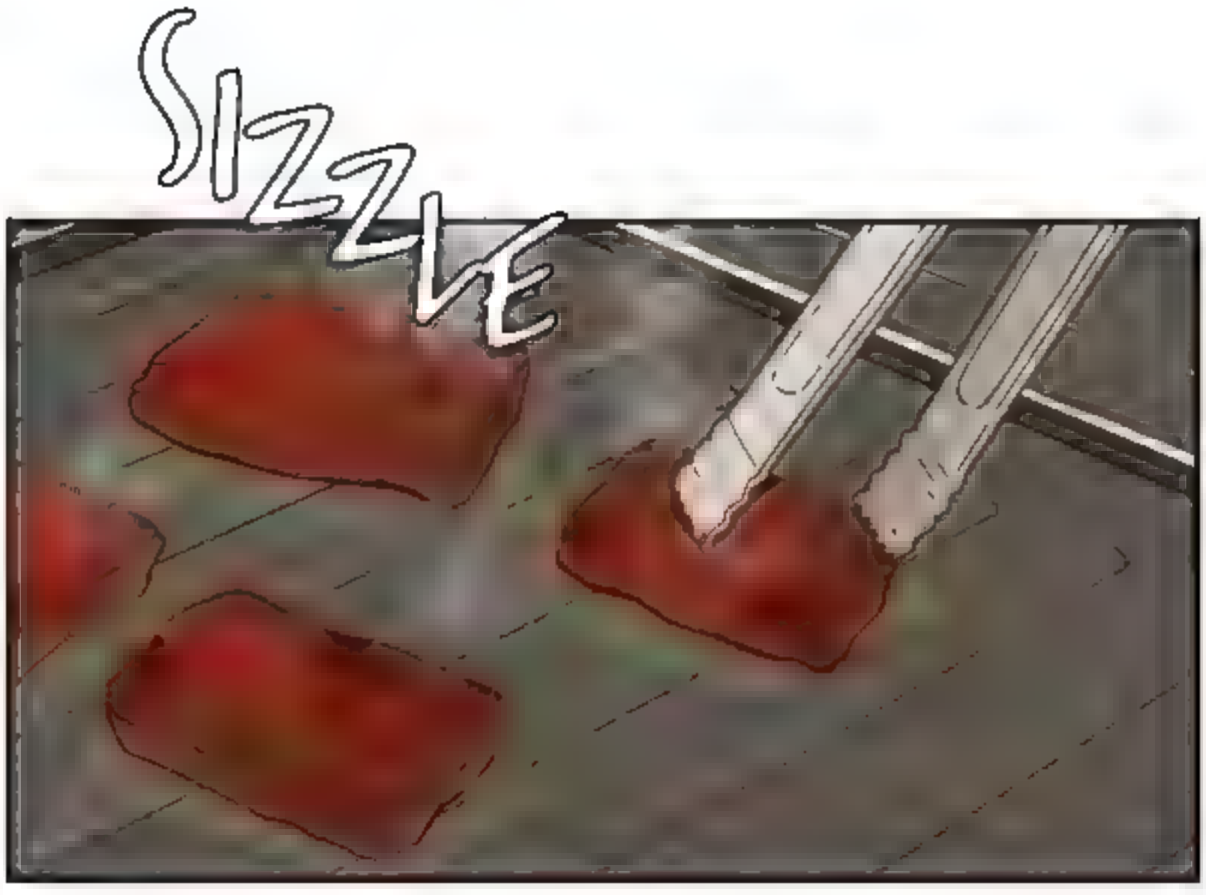
OH, IT'S THE BEEF!


GAH, IT FROZE!
DUN DUN DUN
WE SHOULD'VE EATEN IT WHEN IT WAS FRESH


YOUNG, WHEN ARE WE GONNA EAT THIS?
LEAVE IT!
MMM, BEEF
WE SHOULD SAVE IT FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION.


A SPECIAL OCCASION? LIKE, AFTER THE EXAM?
HMM... THAT'S ACTUALLY NOT A BAD IDEA.

YEAH, WE'LL HAVE A FEAST...
...AFTER I PASS THE EXAM!


SIZZLE

YES! I DON'T HAVE TO HELP HIM PREPARE FOR THAT STUPID EXAM ANYMORE!
NO MORE FREE LABOR!
SIZZLE
I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE!
BAM
BAM

BAM
I NO LONGER HAVE TO LIVE WITH A REPTILE! I'M FREE!

NOM

MMM!
NOM
NOM
NOM
NOM
NOM
MMM!

...
CHEW

MAYBE IT SAT IN THE FRIDGE TOO LONG.